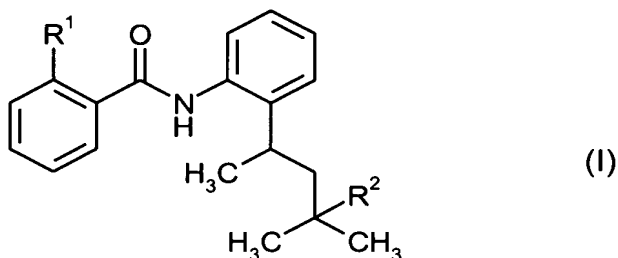


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (previously presented): A phenylbenzamide of formula (I)



in which

R¹ represents trifluoromethyl, chlorine, bromine, or iodine, and

R² represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

Claim 13 (previously presented): A phenylbenzamide of formula (I) according to Claim 12 in which R² represents hydrogen.

Claim 14 (previously presented): A phenylbenzamide of formula (I) according to Claim 12 selected from the group consisting of

N-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)phenyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

N-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)phenyl]-2-chlorobenzamide,

N-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)phenyl]-2-bromobenzamide,

N-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)phenyl]-2-iodobenzamide,

2-(trifluoromethyl)-*N*-[2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)phenyl]benzamide,

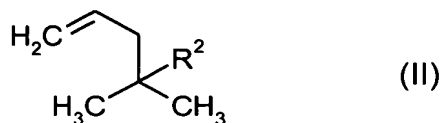
2-chloro-*N*-[2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)phenyl]benzamide,

2-bromo-*N*-[2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)phenyl]benzamide, and

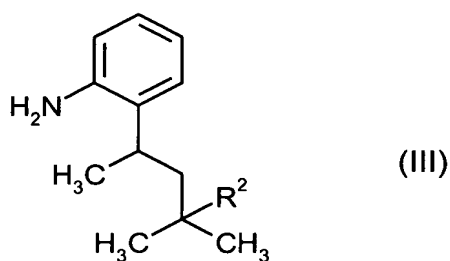
2-iodo-*N*-[2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)phenyl]benzamide.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A process for preparing a phenylbenzamide of formula (I) according to Claim 12 comprising

(a) reacting aniline with an alkene of formula (II)



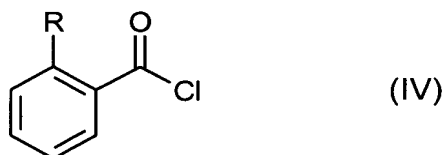
in which R^2 represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl,
in the presence of a base and in the presence of a Lewis acid to form an
alkylphenylamine derivative of formula (III)



in which R^2 represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl,

and

(b) reacting the alkylphenylamine derivative of formula (III) with a benzoyl
chloride of formula (IV)



in which R^1 represents trifluoromethyl, chlorine, bromine or iodine,
optionally in the presence of an acid binder and optionally in the presence of a
diluent.

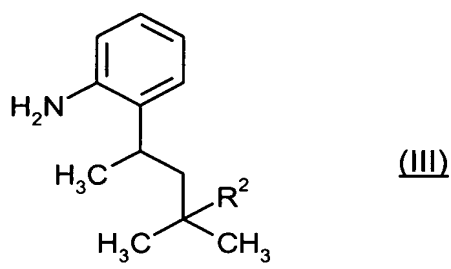
Claim 16 (previously presented): A composition for controlling unwanted
microorganisms comprising one or more phenylbenzamides of formula (I) according
to Claim 12 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 17 (previously presented): A method for controlling unwanted microorganisms
comprising applying an effective amount of one or more phenylbenzamides of
formula (I) according to Claim 12 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

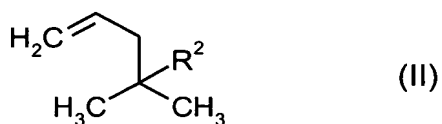
Claim 18 (previously presented): A process for preparing compositions for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising mixing one or more phenylbenzamides of formula (I) according to Claim 12 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claims 19-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (currently amended): A process for preparing a phenylamine derivative of formula (III) ~~according to Claim 19~~



in which R² represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl,
comprising reacting aniline with an alkene of formula (II)



in which R² represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl,
in the presence of a base and in the presence of a Lewis acid.